



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

December 3, 2001

H.R. 1963

A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route taken by American soldier and frontiersman George Rogers Clark and his men during the Revolutionary War to capture the British forts at Kaskaskia and Cahokia, Illinois, and Vincennes, Indiana, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on November 28, 2001

H.R. 1963 would amend the National Trails System Act to add the George Rogers Clark Northwest Campaign Trail in Indiana and Illinois to the list of routes to be studied for possible inclusion in the National Trails System.

Based on information provided by the National Park Service and assuming appropriation of the necessary amount, CBO estimates that it would cost the federal government between \$250,000 and \$400,000 over the next two or three years to conduct the required study and report to the Congress on its findings. H.R. 1963 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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